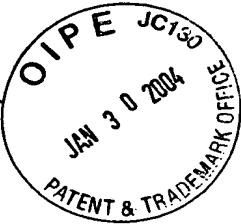


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Applicants : H. MURAKAMI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/070,050  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
For : STEEL SHEET FOR PORCELAIN ENAMEL EXCELLENT IN FORMING PROPERTY, AGING PROPERTY AND ENAMELING CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2003 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on December 29, 2003 was set. The extended period expires effectively on January 29, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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